
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT DRAFT IMPAIRED WATERS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO ADDRESS INVASIVE SPECIES IN SAN MATEO CREEK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, a draft invasive species Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and plan to certify that actions of other entities will correct impairments to San Mateo Creek beneficial uses caused by invasive species (hereinafter referred to as “Draft TMDL”). The San Diego Water Board will consider all timely-received public comments prior to considering certification of the Draft TMDL at a future public Board meeting or by its Executive Officer.

Document Availability

The Draft TMDL will be available for review on the San Diego Water Board web site by **June 15, 2022**, at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/tmdls/

Submission of Written Comments

The San Diego Water Board will receive written comments on the draft TMDL. The submission of written comments is the opportunity for interested persons to raise and comment on issues pertaining to the draft TMDL. Public input is strongly encouraged. The San Diego Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received.

Written comments must be received **by 5:00 p.m. on November 01, 2022**. Comments should be submitted via email to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov in text searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) or Microsoft Word format. Written comments can also be submitted via regular U.S. mail to the San Diego Water Board office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108. Please indicate in the subject line of the email or comment letter “**Comment – Draft Invasive Species TMDL for San Mateo Creek, PIN: CW- 881542; Attn: Chad Loflen.**”

Background and Public Workshop

Additional information on the draft TMDL can be found in the accompanying Fact Sheet for the Draft TMDL. A public workshop for the Draft TMDL will be planned and publicly noticed for a future date, and may be held during a regularly scheduled San Diego Water Board Meeting.

Staff Contact

For questions about this public notice or the Draft TMDL, please contact Mr. Chad Loflen, Senior Environmental Scientist, at chad.loflen@waterboards.ca.gov